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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, AU, CA

SUBJECT: SWAROVSKI EXCON CASE

REF: VIENNA 7750

1. YOU MAY BRIEF KREISKY ASAP ON FACTS OF CASE AS  
CONTAINED IN STATE 080229; VIENNA 3214, 3481 AND 5227.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT HEARING OF MOTION BY  
SWAROVSKI ATTORNEYS TO SUPPRESS CERTAIN EVIDENCE IS  
SCHEDEDULED TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 REGARDING, PRIMARILY,  
LEGALITY OF US CUSTOMS SEARCH OF SWAROVSKI'S BAGGAGE AT  
TIME OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXPORT GUNSIGHT CAMERA WITHOUT  
AUTHORIZATION. DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF HEARING, TRIAL  
SCHEDEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 29. THIS SCHEDULE IS FIRM, AND  
NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED. US COURT,  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, HAS AFFORDED A VERY HIGH  
DEGREE OF CONSIDERATION TO SWAROVSKI IN TERMS OF AMOUNT  
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OF BAIL, GEOGRAPHIC BAIL LIMITS (WORLDWIDE), GRANTING OF

REPEATED ADJOURNMENTS AT DEFENDANT'S REQUEST, EXCUSING PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY DEFENDANT AT HEARINGS, AND AGREEING TO DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S REQUEST TO HOLD SUPPRESSION HEARING FULL MONTH BEFORE TRIAL.

3. FYI; NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES HAS KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COORDINATION OF DRAFT KREISKY-FORD LETTER WITH RESPONSIBLE U.S. INSTITUTIONS.

4. REPORT CHANCELLOR'S REACTION ASAP.  
ROBINSON

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